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SUBJ: WORLD BANK OIL PALM AND COCONUT PROJECT IN IVORY COAST

REF: STATE 210679

1. EMBASSY INFORMEDBY LOCAL WORLD BANK OFFICE THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON SUBJECT PROJECT SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING DECEMBER 13, WITH PRESENTATION TO BOARD OF DIRECTOR ANTICIPATED FOR JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. PROJECT CALLS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 11,000 HECTARES OF OIL PALM AND 9,500 HECTARES OF COCONUT PALM IN TRADITIONALLY UNDERDEVELOPED SOUTHWESTERN IVORY COAST. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT \$40.4 MILLION, INCLUDING \$9.1 MILLION IN CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCES. PROJECT WOULD LAST 3 YEARS, WITH COCONUT PALM PLANTINGS BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY, OIL PALM TO FOLLOW IN YEAR 2. IBRD CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE ABOUT \$20 MILLION. FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OBLIGOR OF LOAN WILL BE SODEPALM (IVORIAN PARASTATAL PALM OIL DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE) OR IVORIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY NOT YET RESOLVED.

2. AUGUST 1976 NAC REPORT "IFI FINANCING OF PALM OIL  
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PROJECTS" LISTS THIS PROJECT AMONG THOSE ALREADY BEING

PREPARED FOR IBRD BOARD CONSIDERATION AT THE TIME THE  
REPORT WAS WRITTEN. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT, CONSISTENT  
WITH PARA 3(3) REFTTEL, U.S. WILL SUPPORT THIS PROJECT.  
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